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Have you ever noticed, neighbors—but I
guess you have, maybe—
That the colour of your glasses tints the
thing you chance to see?
If the glass is clear as crystal, all the
world is fair and bright;
If the glass is black it follows that the
earth is black as night.
Well, I have a little notion that the
souls of mortals, too,
Have a way of wearing glasses that are
apt to tint the view.
Though I've never seen such glasses,
none the less I think I know
I have worn them, as have others, since
I've trod here below.

Deacon Brown's old up in meeting, and
he snuffed twice and said:
Oh, my brethren! an' my sisters, all my
breathin' hopes are dead;
Life's a vale of tribulation; men is
worms that grovel here,
An' there ain't no peace nor restin' till
we're lyin' on the lier;
We are all poor, wretched sinners, an'
there can't no grace be found
On the green side of the top side of the
upside of the ground.
So his doleful wail continues, for he
doesn't know, a-lack!
That his soul is wearing glasses that are
most almighty black.

John Q. Sprague, a man of business,
rattles, rattles, in and fro,
Grabbing for the fleeting dollars; nothing
else he seems to know;
Still the world is swinging onward
through the spaces, ether filled,
Where the stars are gems of beauty from
an angel's carvet spilled;
But it's quite the same to John Q.; all
worlds might go to smash
If by that dire cataclysm he could add
unto his cash.

Dollars, dollars, dollars, dollars—only
heaven he hopes to win.
His soul's glasses are not glasses, for
they're wholly made of tin!

Knew a fellow in my youth time. Life
was very hard with him.
Saw his hopes all deeply buried; saw his
visions all grow dim.
But he still kept smiling, smiling; used
to whistle none the less;
Said, "To-day the sun is hidden, shine to-
morrow though, I guess."
Story seems to bear a moral; tack it on
right here, I guess:
Best inspect your spirit's glasses if the
world you'd like to bless.

It is said that lead working disfigures
the human body more than any other
kind of work. In this industry it is
inevitable that sooner or later the work-
ers must succumb to lead poisoning, and
there would appear to be no part of the
body that the poisonous fumes and float-
ing particles which permeate the atmos-
phere do not affect. The complexion
takes on a ghastly, corpse-like pallor, the
gums turn blue, the teeth decay rapidly
and fall out, the eyelids are hideously
inflamed. A scratch or an abrasion of
the skin becomes an unsightly sore.
Later on, when nerves and muscles be-
come affected by the poison in the blood,
the eyelids are drawn into oblique
positions and take on a dim and bleared
appearance. The joints, especially the
knee and the wrist, become semi-par-
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The Blackguard

who came out with a white rag to talk. We thought they would argue all day. But suddenly the Indian made a grab at McKay's rifle and drew his revolver and riddled him. Then Crozier gave the order to fire, but Joe Howe, in charge of the gun, pulled out. "You're hit in our way, sir?"

"Never mind me," said Crozier. Then the rifles began to crackle on both sides, and our thirty-five civilians were detached off up a lane on the right. One of the police boys was sent to recall them, because the snow was waist deep when once they got off the trail. The way was a sort of lane, with a fence on the left, built on the right shutting off all view of the main crowd, and a log-house at the end full of log-holes pointing out most awful fire. You see, the half-breeds had filled that little house with all their crack muskets, while our boys had nothing to aim at but a guard-smoke. Men were falling thick, he snow was too deep for a charge, and there was no particular use for getting to that house any way. At last, what was left of the party fell back, fighting hard, leaving their dead in the snow. But one of them wasn't dead only wounded, and that was the policeman who had followed the civilians out of shelter. He saw the half-breeds swarming down from the cabin, Indians swinging their clubbed rifles to make sure of those who were down by cracking skulls. I guess that policeman was never gone to cure, he watched them walk through a sort of lane, forgetting about the full revolver slung on his belt. Of course there were no white men left in sight, but Indians and half-breeds were swarming out from cover as a whole outfit, police and civilians, harnessed their teams for the retreat. Just one of the police remembered having seen his own chin go out after the last charge of civilians and never come back. Any other man would have tried his best to forget, but this chap broke away through the bush, waded in the snow to where his team lay among the dead, fired a few revolver shots to keep back the Indians, slung the wounded man over his shoulder and brought him back to the main road just as the last sleigh was passing under cover of the rear-guard."

"What a hero!" cried the Tenderfoot. "Yes, that was the Blackguard, and the wounded man was me."

"Charlie," said Miss Violet after that interview, "why are you only a Tenderfoot?"

"You're always flinging that in my face. How can I help it?"

"Don't be cross. A Romeo by any other name would— No, a quotation is worse than a rattap. But there is something wrong with you; I know here it. You don't wear pretty clothes like Mr. Irvine, you don't write me beautiful pretty love-letters like the Blackguard."

"How can?"

"Now there you are again, lying at me like a setting hen when I poke too far hard. I took you to worship me on approval; you don't suit—you're too horrid; I shall give you a month's notice—no there; now as to giving you a 'character.' Of course, I don't want to be hard on you very good this month and—I'll be about it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Notice of Dissolution.

Notic is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, John T. Moore and George A. Starke, hotelkeepers, proprietors Dolphin Hotel, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John T. Moore. All debt on the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the firm discharged at Peterborough, B.C. where the business will be continued by the said George A. Starke, under the firm name of George A. Starke.

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